

SHB 2995 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5172.1/18) **1427**

By Representative Steele

1 On page 3, after line 16 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "(20) "Spot market purchase" means the purchase of energy or
4 capacity for a term not exceeding one month in duration.

5 (21) "Temporary flexibility mechanism" means the acquisition,
6 through ownership or under contract, not including a spot market
7 purchase, of fossil-fueled electric generation in an amount and for a
8 period of time that is demonstrated by an electric utility to be
9 necessary, sufficient, and cost-effective to ensure reliable delivery
10 of electric service."

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12 On page 7, line 12 of the striking amendment, after "resources"
13 strike "prior to December 31, 2045"

EFFECT: Adds definitions for "spot market purchase" and
"temporary flexibility mechanism." Makes the exemption from
penalties for the use of certain resources by an electric utility or
market customer indefinite, rather than specifying that the
exemption only applies to resources used prior to December 31, 2045.

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